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PRAUSNITZ, et al.

Serial No. 09/453,109

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And Sensing of Bodily Fluids

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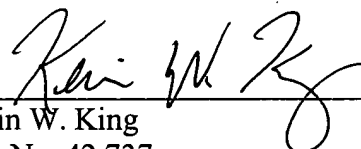
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Sir:

The above-identified applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2001, to expire December 13, 2001. A check is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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